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***Senate Confirms F. David Martin for  
New Mexico Environment Department Cabinet Secretary***

SANTA FE, NM - Today the New Mexico Legislature unanimously confirmed Mr. F. David Martin as Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Environment Department. Secretary Martin was nominated to the position on January 7<sup>th</sup> by Governor Susana Martinez.

“I look forward to working with Secretary Martin to develop policies that keep New Mexico beautiful while allowing for responsible development and growth,” said Governor Susana Martinez. “His experience will help protect our environment and move New Mexico forward at the same time.”

“I am humbled by the confidence placed in me and am committed to maintaining common sense protection of New Mexico’s environment and the health of our citizens,” said Secretary Martin. “I look forward to working with staff, stakeholders, and the legislature to develop an environmental regulatory framework that maintains a reputation for administering a fair and consistent process based on sound science.”

The New Mexico Environment Department’s mission is to provide the highest quality of life throughout the state by promoting a safe, clean and productive environment. It was established under the provisions set forth in the Department of the Environment Act by the 40th Legislature, enacted July 1, 1991 (Laws of 1991, Chapter 25).

Martin has extensive experience as an engineer and has served as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. In 1990, Martin was appointed by Governor Carruthers to coordinate policy between the state of New Mexico and the United States Department of Energy. He holds engineering degrees from both New Mexico Tech and Texas Tech.

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